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Courthouse guard faces porn charges

► Calgary Police Service confirmed the accused was not known to them previously ► More details to come as case progresses ► Suspect to appear in court later this month

A guard at the Calgary Courts Centre has been charged with possessing and distributing child pornography, Metro Calgary has learned.

Court documents show Daniel Thomas Mackie, 25, is facing charges of possessing child pornography, accessing child pornography, and importing, distributing or selling child pornography.

Sources have confirmed Mackie has worked as a supervisor with Securitas, a contract security company, and has been stationed at the Calgary Courts Centre.

Staff Sgt. Steve Lorne, provincial co-ordinator for the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team's Internet child exploitation unit, confirmed they are investigating this case.

"We've got just the tip of the iceberg and we're digging deep right now," said Lorne.

Due to the sensitivity surrounding the investigation, few other details could be released, according to Lorne.



► Daniel Thomas Mackie, 25, was a former guard at the Calgary Courts Centre. He has been charged with possessing and distributing child pornography.

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Mackie's profile

- **Supervisor.** According to an online profile of Daniel Thomas Mackie, he has worked at Securitas as a supervisor since July 2007.
- **Private investigator.** Before working at Securitas, he worked as a private investigator.

A source associated with the Calgary Courts Centre, who wished to remain anonymous, said Mackie's arrest came as a surprise.

"At the court house, it's like a tight-knit family, so we're all very shocked," said the source.

A spokesperson for Securitas declined to comment.

Lorne said more details will be released as the investigation progresses.

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England. On guard



► A policewoman stands guard yesterday wearing body armour in Salford near Manchester after a night of rioting in and around the British city. More coverage, page 6.

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Man shot on blind date

An online date almost turned deadly for a man on Tuesday, as he ended up in hospital with a gunshot wound. The 33-year-old man was shot in the stomach after he went to meet a woman he'd met online in a northeast parking lot.

Once inside the woman's vehicle, the victim was confronted by a male in the backseat, who demanded cash and allegedly shot the victim before fleeing on foot.

The female driver dropped the victim at the hospital. 

No criminal probe into queue jumping

The RCMP says it found only anecdotes, stories and rumours when it looked into allegations of queue jumping in Alberta's health-care system.

As a result, a decision was made not to pursue a full-fledged criminal investigation into the claims, which dominated the last session of the Alberta legislature and led to calls for a public inquiry.

New Democrat Leader Brian Mason had asked police to look into the matter after former Alberta Health Services CEO Stephen Duckett said queue jumping was going on when he took over in 2009.

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► Calgarian Scott Bossert holds up his Groupon, which may have wrongfully expired last month.

Province launches Groupon investigation

- Representative says expiry dates on offers violate 2008 legislation
- Probes into other discount services also possible



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Deal-of-the-day websites offer up everything from half-priced steak dinners to low-cost vacation getaways, but provincial representatives are suggesting they may be operating in violation of the law.

In 2008, Alberta passed the Gift Card Regulation, prohibiting expiry dates on gift cards, gift certificates and vouchers that have monetary value.

Service Alberta spokesperson Mike Bere-

zowsky said coupons purchased online — which typically carry an expiration date — would fall under that legislative umbrella.

"Our position is consumers should get the face value for that voucher," he said.

Calgarian Scott Bossert was disappointed when his Groupon for a local burger joint expired last month. He believes Service Alberta's inquiry is worthwhile, noting some of his friends hunt religiously for online deals.

"I sort of thought these things were like gift cards

in the first place," he said.

But fellow discount hunter Henna Singh said she understands the need for expiry dates on certain deals like fitness classes offered for only a short period of time.

Service Alberta is currently only investigating Groupon, but Berezowsky said if more consumer complaints come in, inquiries could be made to other discount groups, such as Wag-Jag, TeamBuy and SwarmJam.

"In my opinion, this is just the tip of the iceberg," he said.

Their statement

In response to an inquiry by Metro yesterday, Groupon issued the following statement: "We don't typically comment on regulatory matters, but we stand behind every Groupon with the Groupon Promise that the customer can always get a refund for the amount they paid if they are not happy with their experience or if the merchant refuses to honour the Groupon."

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On the web

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WEEKEND DROWNING

Captain's comments under fire

An investigation has been launched into a senior member of the Calgary Fire Department who made comments publicly regarding a weekend drowning in Chestermere.

Richis Katumbay, 33, is presumed drowned after he disappeared underwater on Saturday night

while tubing on Chestermere Lake.

Recently, a fire captain was quoted anonymously in the media, criticizing RCMP for turning down the fire department's offer to send divers.

Fire Chief Bruce Burrell says assistance from the Calgary Fire Department diving team costs almost double that of any other municipality but cost was not a deciding factor.

"When critical decisions have to be made, dollars and cents are usually the last thing we ever talk about."

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Goodwill gone bad

Heartbroken Calgary business woman Melissa Gunnin admitted yesterday that it was clothing, bedding and toys she had gathered for Slave Lake wildfire victims that ended up in a city landfill.

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Diner owner honoured

Calgarians gathered at a memorial service yesterday to celebrate the life of one of the city's most beloved business owners. Edna Taylor, owner of the Blackfoot Truck Stop Diner, passed away on July 25 of heart problems.

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Derelict-property demolition ramped up in safety effort

► Wayne Brown stands with one of derelict properties in Calgary slated for demolition.

Empty buildings used by vagrants, for criminal activity, group says



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Seven buildings turned community eyesores will be demolished this week as a multi-agency city group says it's actively working to improve safety in Calgary.

The Co-ordinated Safety Response Team, launched last October, uses the Municipal Government Act to gather evidence on why a property could be considered a community hazard. The team can obtain an order to have unsightly buildings torn down.

"I think the message is clear that if you're not going to be taking care of your properties, not checking them often enough ... and

Members

Co-ordinated Safety Response Team includes the Calgary Police Service, Alberta Health Services, Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team and city Animal & Bylaw Services.

we get a complaint, we will investigate," said team coordinator Wayne Brown.

Three properties being demolished this week are on Centre Street North, another three are in the community of Scarborough and one is located in Aspen Woods.

"Houses like that are only going to attract one type of person and usually it's not the type we want around our kids," said Scarborough mother Romi Lagadin.

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Determined Filipino family ignores skeptics to succeed in Canada

When Erick Alfonso meets immigrants who feel overwhelmed, he gives them hope by telling his own family's story. In fact, the Manila native and his wife achieved personal success in a remarkably short time, by ignoring skeptics who scoffed at their Canadian dreams.

Now working as a Manager of Customer Service at Scotiabank in Calgary, Alberta, Erick remembers how friends discouraged them from immigrating to Canada with their five young children.

"They told us that you need Canadian experience to find a job," recalls the former IT project manager at a Philippine bank. "But we decided to try because we knew it was a good country to raise our kids."

Upon arrival in Canada in 2006, the Alfonso family discovered that many Filipino compatriots were juggling low paying jobs to survive. While Erick also took a temporary factory job to pay the bills, he refused to give up hope.

"A friend told me to open my first bank account at Scotiabank, and the teller was so helpful that I decided to submit my resumé," recounts Erick. To his amazement, the branch manager hired him within a month as a casual teller, and two months later, gave him a full-time customer support role.

"I was lucky that Scotiabank gave me the chance to prove myself," notes Erick, who has risen through the ranks and now serves many Asian customers at Calgary's Castleridge Centre Branch. "I can relate to them because I remember arriving with no bank account and no permanent address. The Scotiabanker explained everything to me, and I try to do the same for others today."

For example, Erick recommends the **Scotiabank StartRight® Program**¹ for Newcomers, which includes a free day-to-day bank account for one year², a wide range of VISA® card options³ and a number of other customized services and benefits. He also provides plenty of first-hand financial advice.

"Since many newcomers arrive with personal savings, I help them invest their savings wisely, including short-term investments such as a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA), which lets them earn tax-free income that they can access later for other needs," says Erick.

He also explains the importance of building a Canadian credit history. "Some newcomers are afraid to use a credit card, but I tell them how it can help them achieve other goals if they use it responsibly."

Erick also gives pep talks on job searches, based on his experience and that of his wife, Maria Rosario, who within a year moved from a temporary accounting job to accounting manager with a local firm.

"We didn't do anything special, but we were determined. By believing in ourselves and supporting each other, we got through each difficulty," says Erick. "It is possible – If you show what you can do, you can build the right connections and open the door to a new life in Canada."

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Robbed – by a callous gang of ‘Good Samaritans’

The video has become synonymous with London's rioting: A young man, bleeding and dazed from a mugging, is helped from the ground by youths — who promptly unzip his backpack and callously make off with its contents.

But who is he?

The young man is 20-

year-old Malaysian accounting student Mohammad Asyraf Haziq, who was cycling with a friend in east London on Monday to a gathering to break his Ramadan fast, said friend Dzuhair Hanafiah.

The details are as chilling as the video. First, about 20 teens and pre-teens surrounded him.

Then they grabbed his bike, took his cellphone and broke his jaw, Hanafiah said yesterday.

“The next thing he remembered, his mouth was full of blood,” said Hanafiah, a member of the London Umma club, a society for Malaysian students.

The video of the attack

on Haziq went viral and has become one of the most memorable scenes from four days of unrest.

Hanafiah said Haziq was helped by a local woman who brought him into her home. Using Facebook, she helped him contact a friend. Finally, he got to a hospital.

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► In this image from an amateur video, a gang of youths surround Mohammad Asyraf Haziq.

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PM won't bow to ‘culture of fear’

► Cameron warns U.K. rioters: ‘Nothing’s off the table’

Britain's prime minister hammered out a tough line against rioters yesterday.

David Cameron promised not to let a “culture of fear” take hold.

“We needed a fightback and a fightback is underway,” Cameron said in a sombre TV statement outside his Downing Street office after a meeting of the country's crisis committee.

And he warned “nothing is off the table” — including a water cannon, used in Northern Ireland but never deployed in mainland Britain.

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The number of arrests so far in London. Courts are being staffed around the clock to process looters, vandals and thieves — including one aged 11.

LONDON: An eerie calm prevailed yesterday as thousands of extra police flooded the streets.

Scenes of ransacked stores, torched cars and blackened buildings marked the capital.

BIRMINGHAM: Police launched a murder investigation into the deaths of three men hit by a car.

Residents said the dead men, aged 21 to 31, were members of the South Asian community who had been patrolling their neighbourhood to keep it safe from looters.

“They lost their lives for other people, doing the job of police,” said witness Mohammed Shakiel, 34. “They weren't standing outside a mosque, temple, synagogue or church ... they were protecting the community.”

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► Tariq Jahan holds a picture of his son Haroon Jahan, who died after being knocked down by a car along with two other men while protecting their community from looters.

Muslims urged to launch web war

Militant online forums are abuzz with calls to Muslims in Britain to launch Internet campaigns in support of the British rioters.

Dozens of contributors yesterday suggested Muslims in Britain should flood websites such as Facebook and Twitter with slogans and writings inciting the British youth to continue rioting.

One contributor says the rioters should adopt slogans similar to those used by Arab protesters during the uprisings in the Middle East this year.

One contributor says “chaos is useful to militants in London.”

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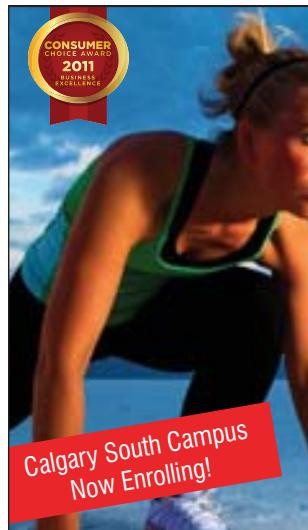
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She's happy to pay love's price

► Noblewoman wants to wed her beau ► Her kids don't approve, so she's given them some of her fortune

It's the stuff of soap opera.

At 85, one of Spain's richest women wants to wed a civil servant young enough to be her son.

To placate her six wary children, she has signed over to them palatial chunks of her wealth.

The twice-married matriarch's supreme title is Duchess of Alba, but she has more than 40 others.

Her 60-year-old beau is Alfonso Diez who works for the Spanish social security administration.

The duchess said she wanted to marry Diez but her kids were against it.

She denied any suggestions



► Sharing a love story:
The Duchess of Alba
and her beau, Alfonso Diez.

tion Diez was a gold-digger.

"Alfonso does not want anything. He has renounced everything. All he wants is me."

Last month the duchess and her children went to a

notary in Madrid and she registered them to be owners of palaces, castles and other property around Spain upon her death, according to widespread Spanish press reports.

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China. Call it a coverup



► Look closely: You can just make out the outline of Chinese artist Liu Bolin in the main photo and inset. He's being painted in Beijing so he blends in with row of drinks. It's his way of protesting against the use of additives in food and drink.

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CHANGING THE CHANNEL

Viewers hang up on pay TV

The weak economy is hitting Americans where they spend a lot of their free time: They're cancelling or forgoing cable and satellite TV subscriptions in record numbers.

In a tally by the Associated Press, eight of the nine largest pay-TV providers in the U.S. lost 195,700 subscribers in the April-to-June quarter. That's the first quarterly

loss for the group, which serves about 70 per cent of households. It amounts to 0.2 per cent of their 83.2 million video subscribers.

The chief cause appears to be persistently high unemployment and a housing market that has many people living with their parents, reducing the need for a separate cable bill.

But it's also possible people are turning to cheap Internet video. If that's the case, viewers can expect more restrictions on online video, as studios seek to get paid for what they produce.

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Full steam ahead on cuts

► Finance minister vows to 'stay the course' to balance budget by '14-'15

Canada's economy remains stable and growing despite volatile global markets, but the uncertainty poses risks for the country, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says.

However, Flaherty said yesterday that he will stick with his plan to balance the government books by 2014-15 in part by finding \$4 billion in annual savings in spending.

"In an uncertain global economic situation one of the strategic contributions that the government can make to bolster confidence and growth in Canada is to maintain our strong financial and fiscal position," he said.

Flaherty said U.S. and European difficulties have not prevented the Canadian economy from performing "relatively well."

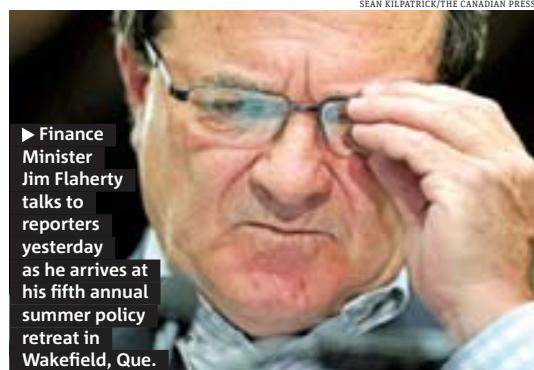
The comments follow several days of market upheaval that has seen the Toronto stock market drop sharply.

Peggy Nash, the NDP finance critic, said Flaherty isn't doing enough to cushion the economy from another slump. "What we would have liked to have seen was a little more flexibility on the part of the minister," she said.

"We know that the government has a plan in terms of cutting public spending and deficit reduction, but what we don't need right now is rigidity or even an ideological approach to our finances."

Nash said Flaherty should be looking at infrastructure spending as a way of stabilizing the economy.

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**Mood swing**

► The mood of business leaders has slipped due to their less optimistic outlook for the Canadian economy, the Conference Board of Canada said yesterday.

► The business confidence index, compiled during the last three weeks of June, stood at 103.7, down from 106.2 last quarter and

109.5 in the fourth quarter of 2010.

► The Conference Board said business leaders remained generally positive on their financial position and profitability, but predictions about the Canadian economy had worsened.

► Just 30.9 per cent believed economic conditions will improve in the next six months, down from 40.6 per cent last quarter.



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HE SAYS ...

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As The Guy Who Almost Died, I have important lessons to teach you about life and death.

First, it's never a good situation when you're hoping

for phlegm. That's what I'm doing as I write this in an ER, hoping that my dry cough will change to something grosser — something a teenage boy eating Oreos would be proud to expectorate.

I have a blood disorder that nearly killed me several years ago, and the only persistent symptom was a dry cough. It brought to mind those Hollywood roles in which blonds supposedly on death's door cough tasteless amounts of blood into a white kerchief.

But eventually my symptoms progressed to waking up under my desk thinking, "This isn't good." If you develop the keen medical eye I have, you'll come to recognize that as a bad sign.

With this background, I prefer coughs to be horrible phlegm-filled monstrosities, because then I know I have a cold. When I have a dry hack with no other symptoms, I start hiding my more embarrassing sex-related possessions and making sure I'm wearing clean underwear.

As you can see, my Guy Who Almost Died wisdom runs deep. As such, I offer the following life lessons to save you the trouble of nearly dying. You're welcome.

Loved ones rock: People overplay how important it is to have a positive attitude when sick. It's

like the train jumped the tracks and everybody's talking about how brave you were when all you did was hold tight and say, 'Whoooooah.'

On the other hand, it made a big difference for me to see family and friends around me smiling and happy, as opposed to the doctor who (I swear) kept looking back and forth between me and the body bags.

Victimhood sucks: I joined a Facebook group for survivors of my condition, but it was mostly people talking about how they'd never live without fear again. What's the point?

It's like my hero, the sheep from Garfield, says: There are problems you can do something about, so why worry? And there are problems you can't do anything about, so why worry?

Love your body: People who look in the mirror and say, "I hate my body" because it's not perfect deserve a slap. People with, say, ALS can hate their bodies if they so choose.

You have to love yours. That's a rule.

Even love the bad stuff. Especially the phlegm. Cough, cough, ahem.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays



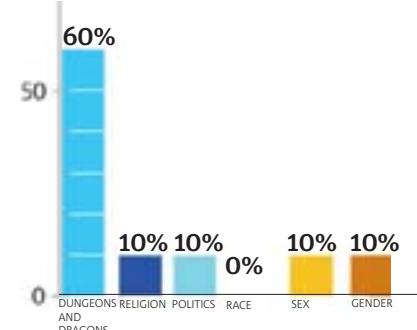
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Worth Mentioning

TOMATOES. Any way you slice it, the tomato is one confusing comestible.

Is it a fruit or a vegetable? This is the kind of thing that can spark quite the argument, with both sides passionately supporting their claims. Oddly enough, both are right, at least according to the USDA's Economic Research Service. Yes, botanically speaking the tomato is a fruit, but horticulturally and legally it is considered a vegetable.

This debate has been adjudicated by none other than the U.S. Supreme Court. It happened in the late 19th century in connection with a challenge to tariffs on imported produce. The high court ruled that despite the botanical definition, tomatoes are a vegetable, in part because at the tables of the time they were served as "the principal part of the repast" and not as dessert.

No telling what the justices would have done in today's envelope-pushing culinary world of tomato jams and gelatos.

In the U.S., today's tomatoes are mainly tariff-free since those that aren't grown domestically are mostly imported from Mexico and Canada, which are covered by the NAFTA free trade zone.

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WEIRD NEWS

Somebody has been eating her porridge...

A woman who turned her rural Northern California home into a spa for wild bears won't go to jail.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that Lynne Gravier of Laytonville pleaded guilty Monday in Mendocino County to a misdemeanour charge of feeding big game.

However, prosecutors agreed to drop the charge in three years if Gravier agrees to stop her bear feeding.

Gravier says she's glad it's over.

The 77-year-old woman set out a wading pool and bought thousands of pounds of food to feed her guests with corn meal and peanut butter sandwiches.

Neighbours complained that the bears killed livestock and broke into homes.

Last year, authorities found 15 black bears at Gravier's home. The filthy house was condemned, and Gravier now lives elsewhere.

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Local tweets



► **@Judare:** I don't think there's been this much

excitement and anticipation in #yyc since the @nenishi campaign. Can't wait to try the #yyc food trucks!

► **@Clarassilence:** At the risk of sounding like a glutton (which I am) I am very excited for the #yyc food trucks! Mobile perogies! Are you kidding me!

► **@Gwenstott:** sending the girls to #yyc Park & Play in #CougarRidge today- it's important to socialize occasionally on the #WrongSideOfTheTracks ;o)

► **@TheRealReginaP:** Drivers bash other drivers all the time, no one cares. A driver bashes a cyclist not obeying rules of the road & the shit hits the fan. #yyc

► **@Srperry:** To Brentwood: Accept change or be left behind and face the quick decline of your community. #yyc #yyc

► **@Kimbobee:** Bad choice on my part for choosing Pho over Sunterra. Such a long line! Me thirsty. Me hungry. Haaalp. #yyc

► **@chrisjmclure:** Would be nice if Calgary Transit ran a few more trains at lunch when people need to use them #yyc #wastinglunchhour



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News in brief



Alec Baldwin says he's thinking of running for mayor of New York, but not until he learns more about the job. The 30 Rock actor tells The New York Times he'll sit out 2013 but will consider running in a later election.

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Reality show star's lawyer says *Teen Mom* 2 drug test led to probation violation charge

Music to their ears

► Think the music industry is full of glitz and glamour? Think again ► Metro goes behind the scenes at Kool FM to get the skinny on what goes down during their typical, chaotic day

BACKSTAGE PASS

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One thing is for sure, Sonya Koson, Manager of Marketing and Promotions at Kool 101.5 FM never lives the same day twice.

"It's part of the allure of the industry," she says as

she takes Metro behind the scenes at Kool and dishes some of her best kept secrets, including how to get on the air.

When it comes to events, Koson has seen and done it all.

"We've planned for some events up to a year out; others have been brought together in 24 hours. Anything is doable if it's for the right cause."

Of course booking a commercial or two always helps your chances of getting promotional air time,

Kool brand

Just last year, the station re-launched with the new Kool brand.

► Kool job Music focuses on chart toppers and old school hits you can't get out of your head. Goodwill Carlos is a local celeb thanks to the station. His job includes dishing out random prizes to people.

but Kool isn't all about the

dollar bills.

They also have a street team dedicated to making appearances at worthwhile causes.

The secret is to put the bug in her ear well in advance.

"If it's a cause or business that speaks to our listeners, we'll do what we can to make a partnership work," Koson says.

While it might seem all glamorous from the outside, this gig is anything but that.

The hours are long and

it takes a lot of patience and organization to keep everything straight.

Koson quickly rattles off seven events she has on the go including a patio party at Ceili's Irish Pub (tonight from 3 - 7 pm at the Southland location), a wellness festival appearance in Glenmore Park from 10 am - 5 pm on August 21, and the free Kool concert series taking place over lunch on Stephen Ave (Raghave on Aug. 24).

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Angie, kids hide out in London

► Brad filming on England's coast, brood in the city

Angelina Jolie reportedly wasn't too happy staying in London while Brad Pitt films World War Z — and that was before this week's riots broke out.

"Angie was a little nervous, but felt safe," a source says.

The riots began amid anger over a fatal police shooting.

"She was really scared and worried about the safety of the kids, but, as the day has gone by, we've been able to get a clear picture on what's going on. She felt safe enough to take the children out. Of course, we are not going anywhere near central London."

The family is staying in



► Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

the suburb of Richmond, while Pitt is currently shooting on the coast.

"Brad is worried," the source says.

"He's pretty safe because he's in Falmouth, but knowing Angie and

the kids are in London is what's making him worried.

"He has been calling the house regularly, to make sure they are OK and calm."

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Aniston ready to settle down

Jennifer Aniston and boyfriend Justin Theroux are reportedly on the fast track to settling down together, according to Us Weekly.

"They have talked at length about getting married and starting a family," a source says of the pair, who are currently vacationing in Hawaii.

"She is anxious for the next phase of her life and feels like this is the time. They both want it to happen soon," the source added.

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► Jennifer Aniston

Celebrity tweets



"U.S. credit got down-graded.
@eliroth



"My mum is on twitter. Is this good? Follow
@mummyrusty we'll just have to hope it doesn't get weird."



"I wonder if sharks have 'People Week'"
@edgarwright



"I really think last year's gonna be my year."
@SarahKSilverman

Ronson faces DUI charges



this month on the way back from Las Vegas, according to Reuters.

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Hathaway purrs at cattiness

With the first image of her as Catwoman released from the set of the Dark Knight Rises, Anne Hathaway knows what people think.

Hathaway confronted MTV News about the pic during an interview this week.

"I asked someone to send me a few reactions,"

she says. "And I happen to know that MTV's reaction was 'meh'."

But the actress isn't worried.

"What I am happy to

say is, if you didn't like the photo, you only see about a 10th of what that suit can do," she says in the interview.

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Arnie's daughter dishes on divorce

Katherine Schwarzenegger, the 21-year-old daughter of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, is opening up about the rocky year her family has had.

"When [the separation] started happening, it was like everything came from nowhere overnight," she

tells Harper's Bazaar.

"I would go out to lunch, and literally 20 people would come and scream at me."

"And I'm like, 'This is so inappropriate; you're trying to provoke me to have an attack and say something crazy.'"

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► Katherine Schwarzenegger

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The designers have gone Mad!

Mad Men has gone beyond a fashion fad. The AMC show about a 1960s ad agency — in which style is as important as the characters and plot — continues to influence runways and retailers with a branded collection debuting next week at Banana Republic.

The new clothing line also provides a temporary fix for Mad Men devotees awaiting the show's return in 2012. No new episodes of the show aired this year.

The clothes are sexy, and Joanna Coles, editor-in-chief of Marie Claire, says that's one of the things that really has resonated with both viewers and shoppers. The show gives us permission to dress to impress the

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► The Mad Men inspired collection features a colour palette dominated by sophisticated navys, reds and blacks.

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It's a good look — and one that people look good in, says Simon Kneen, creative director for Banana Republic. "It's about good tailoring, it's bon ton, and a little more buttoned up and polished."

But, he says, a key part of the collaboration between Banana Republic and the show's costume designer Janie Bryant was to be sure they weren't crafting costumes. The clothes are modern, with shapes and details adapted to a contemporary eye, Kneen explains.

"It's about good tailoring, it's bon ton, and a little more buttoned up and polished."

SIMON KNEEN, CREATIVE DIRECTOR FOR BANANA REPUBLIC

Gone is the enhanced hourglass created with bust darts and high waistline, according to Bryant.

Fabrics have stretch and are more lightweight, and there is more consideration of comfort.

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► Channeling Don Draper today, are we?

Media a la mode

Movies and TV are not uncommon inspiration for fashion designers.

► Vera Wang had her Deadwood collection, Anna Sui mined Doctor Dolittle and Tommy Hilfiger has tapped The Royal Tenenbaums more than once.

opposite sex — in fact it encourages it, she observes.

"Mad Men shows you how to look great in the workplace, and it shows you how to work it," Coles says.

It's the rare TV show that glamorizes the office and fills it with attractive people, she says: "When you look at something like The Office, no male executive wants to recreate the style

of Steve Carell. No one wears lipstick at Dunder Mifflin. Mad Men makes the office a more exciting place than it often is, and Banana Republic is trying to channel that."

Madison Avenue during that era was practically a catwalk with men in three-piece suits and fedoras, and women in sheaths and high-heel pumps carrying handle-top handbags.

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Winehouse fashion line



Fred Perry is proceeding with plans to release fashion collections from the late Amy Winehouse. The British label said it came to the decision "after much consideration". Fred Perry will release the fall-winter 2011 range and wholesale the spring-summer 2012 Amy Winehouse for Fred Perry Collection.



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► TV personality Jessi Cruickshank gives back through Fashion with Love ► Designs shirt inspired by stay in Kenya



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Inspired by a trip to rural Kenya in 2009, Jessi Cruickshank searched for a way to pay tribute to the family she stayed with, who were working hard to lift themselves and their community out of poverty.

Teaming with Free the Children (a charity organization that empowers youth to be active local and global citizens) and ethical-apparel organization Me To We Style, the fashionista found a way to say thank you by designing a shirt that is stylish, sustainable and most importantly, that serves a purpose.

When did this collaboration begin? The first shirt I created, three or four years ago,

did really well. And then a white one that I created about a year ago when I came back from my trip to Kenya did so well that we wanted to re-launch it this year for fall, for back-to-school. The proceeds go back to helping families like the one that I lived with in Kenya create a sustainable income for themselves.

Are you still in contact with the family you visited in Kenya? I have spoken to them on the phone several times, I have a message I've saved from my phone when they first saw the design for the shirt they all called me and screamed at once. I don't know if this is the most practical item for them to wear – but certainly they deserve all the credit because this design is a



► The Africa Tee retails for \$44.50 and can be purchased at metowestyle.com.

straight rip off of the bead-work that they make so beautifully.

Can you elaborate on how this particular design is a reflection of your time in

Kenya? At the end of my trip – this family really had nothing and had given me everything – so at the end the whole community was lined up to wish me goodbye and they each presented me with a piece of jewelry and beadwork which really was their main source of income. I didn't know how I could possibly thank them at the time, and then I came back and so this is sort of my way of thanking them and honouring them and giving back in a way that I can.

What makes this shirt different from another charity tee?

I think a lot of charity shirt are, kind of...ugly. Can I say that? Who needs another logo shirt that they're going to squeeze into the back of their closet. So my objective was to

Good garment

About the Africa Tee:

- The Africa Tee is Canadian-made, sweatshop-free and eco-friendly.
- Half of Me to We's net profits are donated to its charity partner, Free the Children, so part of the proceeds from the tee will go right back to helping families in Kenya live a better life.
- For every tee purchased, Free the Children will also plant a tree in the Maasai Mara region of Kenya.
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create something that was eco-friendly, sustainable that the proceeds go to something that means a lot to me, and to make it chic and fashionable.

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2. Clarins Blush Prodige Illuminating Cheek Colour in Rose Wood, \$32, clarins.ca.
3. Giorgio Armani Transluminance Face Palette Sheer Blush, \$54, giorgioar-

manibeauty.com.

4. Anna Sui Double Cheek Colour Blush in 03, \$28, anna-sui.com.

Tints

Tints give cheeks a from-within flush and lips a just-bitten finish. Apply on smooth, moisturized skin.

1. Stila Lip & Cheek Stain in Cherry Crush, \$32, stilacosmetics.com.
2. The Body Shop Tailored Cheek Tint adjusts to your skin's pH. \$16, thebodyshop.ca.
3. Make Up For Ever HD Microfinish Blush in Fuchsia, \$29, makeupforever.com.

4. Lise Watier Happy Face Tinted Cheek Gel, \$21, lise-watier.com.

Cream Blush

Cream blush is dry skin's best friend! Makeup artist and La Prairie Colour Ambassador Raychel Wade likes to apply it with a blush brush for a blended air-brush effect.

1. Smashbox In Bloom Cream Cheek Duo in Blushing/Peony, \$30, smashboxcanada.com.
2. FusionBeauty SculptDiva cream-to-powder blush in Haute, \$31, fusionbeauty.com.
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If your walls could talk, they might demand a change

► Stuck in a home decor rut? ► Dip your paintbrush into some bold and exciting colours

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Many people feel they know their decor style and spend a lot of time defining it.

The problem is that once they are happy with their decor style, they stop evolving it — it's like people who keep a successful hairstyle or pantsuit for way too long. Like fashion, colours come and go, but most importantly, they evolve.

Brown colours might always be popular, but our favourite version of brown during the 1970s is very different from what was popular in the '80s, '90s or just last year.

About eight years ago I helped a friend choose paint colours for her home.

It is now time to repaint her house and she's hoping to 'freshen things up' but wants to repeat all the old colours. But it's time to evolve her colour scheme and create some new decor memories going forward.

Here's a paint colour update to help you refresh your home without having to change your furnishings and accessories. These new colours will update your

space and complement most everything you originally co-ordinated with your old wall colours.

Golden walls: Anyone that decorates with gold tones usually has a rich, luxurious-style and an over the top decor scheme.

Gold works well with elegant cream upholstery fabrics, shiny gold-gilt pictures frames and dramatic decor touches like marble columns or glass topped dining tables.

Try a new

colour: Bone
(Cornforth
White #228,
Farrow and
Ball Paints).



Attached to navy walls?

If you decorate with the colour navy then you are a trusted soul in decorating. Every room with navy usually has touches of brown, some version of red and burnished metal finishes.

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In a hunter green time warp?

Welcome to the hunt club — I bet you there are lots of burgundy and gold-coloured accessories in your rooms. Hunter Green is the prestige colour of the mid 1980s.

Try a new colour: Brick

"The problem is that once they are happy with their decor style, they stop evolving it — it's like people who keep a successful hairstyle or pantsuit for way too long."

(Para Paint's
Clay SR37)



Confined to
burgundy?

Rich burgundy walls adorning bedroom and dining room walls have been popular for a long time. Red has not seen popularity in growth for one reason: brown has been so popular and brown with red is not a favourite scheme for many.

Try a new

colour: Plum
(Benjamin
Moore's Plum
Perfect 1371)



Still love those dusty rose walls? That very soft, elegant dusty rose — usually blended with grey (for a modern feel) or with warm champagne (for an elegant look) seems to never go away.

Updating the old dusty rose is not difficult as another classic has emerged. Try a new colour: Mulberry



(Benjamin
Moore's
Bonne Nuit
AF-635).



modern look was to paint the walls white and proclaim your modern life but now we are warming the world up again.

Try a new

colour: Drift-
wood
(Farrow and
Ball's Light
Gray #17).



Stuck in the brown mud?

That bold, 1970s wall

colour quickly went from brown to rust to orange (could we shock the in-laws any more?) and most often stayed a version of orangey rust.

Why not throw the in-laws for a loop again?

Try a new
colour: Citron
(Para Paints
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Crystal, Winnipeg

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Dear Crystal,

The toilet brush was not designed to be a decorative

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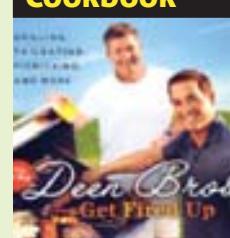
► These open-faced sandwiches are made in a few simple steps ► Try something new like using bananas

Banana-Manchego Bruschetta

Preparation:

- Heat oven to 230 C (450 F). Slice banana in half

Weekly Cookbook



Cooking is that much more fun when it's done for your backyard, on the beach, at a picnic or tailgating before the big game. Jamie and Bobby Deen (along with Melissa Clark) have you covered with The Deen Bros. Get Fired Up (Ballantine Books, 2011).

The release features 125 mouthwatering recipes and entertaining ideas to make outdoor dining a breeze. Among the standouts are: Balsamic Cherry Pork Chops and Pulled Barbecue Chicken Sandwiches.

crosswise; slice each piece in half lengthwise to create 4 pieces. Place banana slices in small bowl; drizzle with lime juice and olive oil. Gently toss bananas to coat, then set aside.

2 Top each slice of bread with half of the arugula; set 2 banana slices over each. Sprinkle each with bit of cayenne and salt, then half of the cheese. Toast in oven until cheese is melted and starting to brown. Serve.

Buttery Roasted Tomato Bruschetta

Preparation:

- Heat oven to 260 C (500 F). Cut each tomato in half top-to-bottom, then trim out stem area at the top of each half. Use fingers to scoop out and discard pulpy-watery

centre of each half, then place tomatoes in medium bowl. Drizzle tomatoes with about 30 ml (2 tbsp) of oil toss to coat.

2 Arrange tomatoes on a baking sheet, then season liberally with salt and pepper. Roast for 15 minutes, or until starting to brown

3 Drizzle bread with bit of olive oil, then sprinkle half of rosemary over each. During final 5 minutes of tomatoes roasting, add bread to oven to toast.

4 Remove bread and tomatoes from oven. Use spoon to arrange 4 tomato halves over each bread slice. Sprinkle half of butter pieces over each; return bruschetta to oven for 1 minute.

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Shopping List:

Banana-Manchego

- 1 large banana, peeled
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 2 slices sourdough bread
- 250 ml (1 cup) arugula
- Pinch cayenne
- Pinch kosher salt
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated

manchego cheese

Buttery Roasted Tomato

- 4 plum tomatoes
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt, black pepper
- 2 large slices sourdough bread
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh rosemary
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter, cut into very small pieces

Canadian loses to his idol

► Pospisil puts up fight, but falls to Federer in Rogers Cup second round

To Canada's Vasek Pospisil it was a dream outing on the court: an ATP main-draw event, a big crowd and his boyhood idol Roger Federer standing on the other side of the net.

Federer beat the 21-year-old from Vernon, B.C., in their Rogers Cup matchup yesterday in Montreal, but the 155th-ranked Pospisil didn't leave centre court without putting up a fight. He kept the first set close at Uniprix Stadium before Federer disposed of him 7-5, 6-3.

The Swiss star, playing his first match since turning 30 on Monday, said it's not the first time he's heard of a younger opponent's admiration.

"For me it was important to have role models to look up to, such as (Pete) Sampras and (Stefan) Edberg and so forth," Federer said after beating Pospisil.

"It gave me a huge lift to be able to play in a big stadium."

um against a big player — and I hope it does the same for him."

Pospisil said it felt like a dream walking onto the big stage.

"After that I concentrated on my game and I tried to forget that I was playing against Federer," said Pospisil. "At first I was a little bit nervous, for sure, but after the first couple of games I actually did calm down and I felt pretty calm out there."

In the evening, second-ranked Rafael Nadal suffered a shocking defeat to Croatia's Ivan Dodig.

Nadal breezed through the first set 6-1, but Dodig, ranked 41st, took the next two sets in tiebreakers, 7-6 (5) and 7-6 (5).

With the tiebreaker in the final set tied 5-5, Dodig ripped an ace past Nadal, then finished the upset by hammering a backhand that the Spanish star couldn't handle. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

- Wozniak, from Blainville, Que., lost to No. 10 seed Samantha Stosur 6-3, 6-4. Wozniak has never made it past the second round in eight tries at the event.
- Stephanie Dubois of Laval, Que., lost 6-0, 6-0 to world No. 4 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus last night to cap Canada's hopes.
- Top-seeded Danish player Caroline Wozniacki crashed out of the tournament to Roberta Vinci, 6-4, 6-5 in the big surprise of the day.

Canadians done



The Canadian women's singles contingent is finished at the Rogers Cup after both Aleksandra Wozniak and Stephanie Dubois dropped matches in Toronto yesterday.

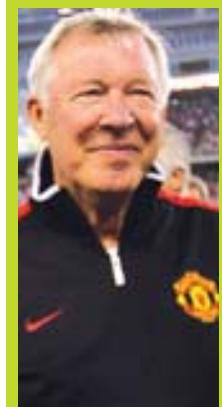


► Vasek Pospisil reacts during his match against Roger Federer yesterday.

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Quoted



"It is very easy for me to remain motivated. The players keep me enthusiastic."

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THIS WEEKEND.**

Jays deny sign stealing accusations

ANDREW WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



► Fans in Toronto hold up signs last night mocking accusations that the Jays have been stealing signs.

Jose Bautista wonders what it's going to be next.

"I'm intrigued to see what they're going to come up with next week or next year to try to decipher why we're playing good or why we're doing good or something," the Toronto Blue Jays right-fielder said before last night's 8-4 win against the Oakland Athletics.

The major-league home run leader was responding to an ESPN report that says at least four members of an

"There's zero truth to this. No one's ever contacted me. No GM has picked up the phone and called me."

**JAYS GM ALEX ANTHOPOULOS ON
SIGN-STEALING ACCUSATIONS**

opposing team — identified by Bautista as the Chicago White Sox — claim the Blue Jays stole signs during games at Rogers Centre.

Players in the visiting bullpen noticed a man dressed in white in the outfield in Toronto in April of 2010. According to the report, the players said the man made signals from the stands to Toronto batters, apparently alerting them to what pitch was coming.

Michael Teevan, the public relations director for Major League Baseball, said there are no clear rules when it comes to sign stealing. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

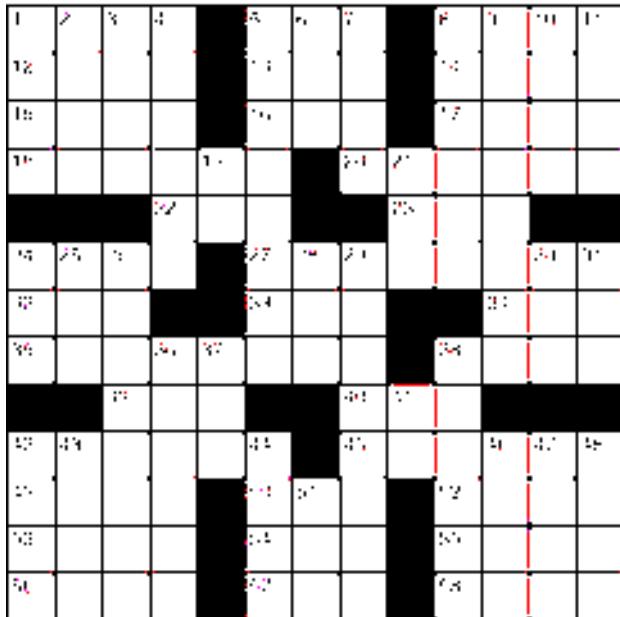


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5 Scatter seed
8 At the peak of
12 Grand tale
13 Literary collection
14 Actor LaBeouf
15 Options list
16 Mainlander's memento
17 Sword handle
18 Spotted cat
20 Raids
22 Branch
23 Easter entree
24 Blend together
27 Arriving
32 Conger, e.g.
33 Actress Long
34 Sister
35 "Tobacco Road" author
38 Variety of Indian ox
39 Swiss canton
40 Past
42 Mourn
45 Doctors
49 Eye part
50 Singer DiFranco
52 Slanted lettering (Abbr.)
53 "A — home is..."
54 Barbie's companion
55 Farm fraction
56 Act the robot
57 Ram's mate
58 Mastigate
Down
1 Showroom sample
2 Oil acronym
3 Eat in style
4 Eyepiece



5 Place of drudgery 31 Wildebeest
6 Inseparable 36 Stylish
7 Homeless child 37 Triumph
8 Religious retreat 38 Astrologer's chart
9 Vitamin B1 41 Big name in appliances
10 Unctuous 42 Prom-goers' ride
11 Butter squares 43 Bedouin
19 Alternatively 44 Snatch
21 "So that's your 46 Target for 29-
game, eh?" 24 Moment
24 Moment 47 Concern
25 Earl Grey, e.g. 48 Passel
26 Light up 51 Just out
28 Zero
29 Poison ivy aid
30 Gist



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Today's horoscope



♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You don't like to admit defeat but with your ruler Mars at odds with Pluto today, you may have to.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 A relationship that has been up and down is beginning to stabilize. Don't let minor irritations ruin it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Most likely what you thought was a problem is not a problem at all.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you feel physically and mentally exhausted, you must heed your body's warning and slow down.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 People will try to play on your feelings of guilt, but you must not let them succeed.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 A problem you have been struggling with will resolve itself today and the relief you feel will be euphoric.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you allow yourself to dwell on negative imaginings, they could so easily lead to negative events.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Try not to take anything too seriously today, especially if you tend to dwell on perceived slights.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It's good to remind people that behind that easygoing exterior is a sensitive human being.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If a friend seems a bit hostile, but you must not let it get to you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You have bitten off more than you can chew. Decide what tasks are worth carrying on with.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you let colleagues down it will damage your future prospects.

• SALLY BROMPTON

Sudoku

2	7			9	1			
1		4	2		3			
5		9	6		4			
	8	6	9	1				
	6	2	5	7				
3		1	4		8			
6		5	3	1				
4	1			3	2			

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

[Yesterday's answer](#)

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7	6	2	5	3	9	4	8	1
4	9	5	8	1	7	6	2	3
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8	4	6	9	7	3	5	1	2

A look at the weather

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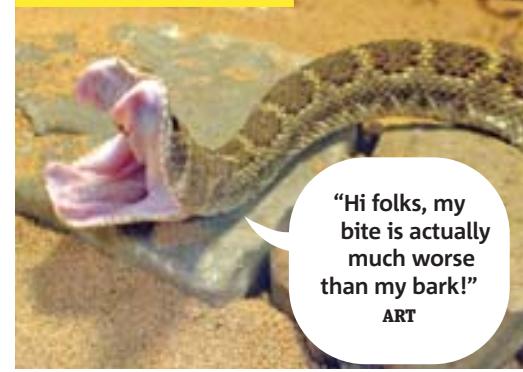
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Andrew Schultz,
Meteorologist

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